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TWO CENTS

MACBETH-EVANS GLASS CO. SENDS GREETINGS TO SOLDIER EMPLOYEES

Personal Letter and Check To Each Man for Christmas Season

ABSENCE IS ONLY TEMPORARY

The Macbeth-Evans Glass company which has its largest factory in Charleroi, has kept a watchful eye on the man from its various plants who entered the service of the United States army and navy when the war with Germany began. It has taken more than a passing interest in this welfare, not only keeping in close touch with their families, but likewise has specially remembered them at the Christmas season. This custom was adopted in the fall of 1917, when each man who had gone from the employ of the company into the service of the United States was given substantial recognition by the corporation, a remembrance that was highly appreciated by the recipients.

This year the same policy prevails with the company and all of the men now in the service will receive a letter from the corporation, inclosed with which will be a substantial check to the personal order of the recipient, both of them conveying the best wishes of the company to those of its employees who laid aside peaceful pursuits to offer everything they had for their country. From the local plant eighty men answered the call and all of them will receive this remembrance. The form of the letter sent out by the company is as follows, addressed personally to the recipient:

"All America is rejoicing with you in the great victory for humanity won by the United States and her Allies.

"To you who answered the call of your country, whose voice Washington has so fitly said: 'I can never hear but with veneration and love,' we offer our heartfelt congratulations.

"How well our boys have fought and died will be better told when 'Chateau-Thierry,' 'St. Mihiel,' 'Argonne Forest,' and other battlefields now sacred to America shall find a place in our history, fitting counterparts of Bunker Hill, Yorktown and Gettysburg.

"In offering you our congratulations we cannot—we will not forget—the brave lads whose part was to die gloriously, that we and all free peoples might live. Nor can we forget those who have labored and sacrificed absence temporary—only for the duration of the war. We know that your peace loving country into a mammoth war machine in such a short time amazed the world.

"We are grateful because of the part that the officials and employees of the Macbeth-Evans Glass company have had in making possible this transition. The resources of the company were given unreservedly to the Government for the manufacture of war materials. Personally, the executives and employees have contributed unselfishly and unsparingly to those organizations which are giving comfort to the boys in the service. We have always considered your absence temporary—only for the duration of the war. We know that your friends in the Charleroi factory will give you a warm welcome on your return.

"Meanwhile that you may feel that you have not been forgotten, we are enclosing a token of our esteem—a have had in making possible this transition. The resources of the company were given unreservedly to the Government for the manufacture of war materials. Personally, the executives and employees have contributed unselfishly and unsparingly to those organizations which are giving comfort to the boys in the service. We have always considered your absence temporary—only for the duration of the war. We know that your friends in the Charleroi factory will give you a warm welcome on your return.

NORMAL WILL RESUME ON DECEMBER 11TH

The Board of Health of California has removed the ban on the churches to take effect December 8th and on the schools to take effect December 11.

Southwestern State Normal School will open Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock. All students should arrange to be back and ready for work at that time.

W. S. Hertzog, Principal.

TUBERCULOSIS IN THE WAKE OF INFLUENZA

Harrisburg, December 1.—Thousands of Pennsylvania citizens who have suffered attacks of influenza during the recent epidemic are in grave danger of contracting tuberculosis. According to officials of the State Department of Health this grave fact is being established daily by reports received by the Health Department from its chain of Tuberculosis Dispensaries located throughout the State where applications for examination are now being received in larger numbers than ever before.

Concerning this serious health problem now facing the State and country at large Dr. B. Franklin Royer, Acting Commissioner of Health, made the following statement today:

"It is generally recognized that almost everybody has at some time or other been infected with tuberculosis. Most of us build up a resistance to the disease and remain immune to its further ravages unless some unusual condition greatly lowers resistance to the tubercle bacillus.

"Thousands of persons have recently had severe pneumonic infection running concurrent with influenza infection. These persons have in many cases had their resistance to the tubercle bacillus so lowered that there is grave danger of rapid extension of tuberculosis in any of its forms. Persons recovering from influenza who are convalescing slowly, or dragging around, and are easily fatigued, and those who have lingering coughs or

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ANOTHER NEW TOWN FOR THE MONONGAHELA VALLEY

The Monongahela valley is to have another model industrial town. The first step in this movement was made when the American Bridge Company purchased about 120 acres of land just north of Floreffe station near West Elizabeth on the Monongahela Division of the Pennsylvania railroad. The ground belonged to nearly 50 different owners and all of them are located in Jefferson township, Allegheny county. The location includes the entire allotment of the Elben Land & Improvement company, and the 38 houses on the plan which were owned and occupied by as many different families; also the Pangburn holdings of 18 lots, and W. G. Park 12 3/4 acres adjoining.

The main tract comprises 3,000 feet of frontage on the railroad, with a depth of 1,200 feet to the State road; also 2 3/4 acres on the river front, to be used for pumping station site, and 40 acres across the State road, which are to be used as a model town site. A Presbyterian church property is included in the purchase.

While no figures have been given as to what all the property purchased cost the bridge company, it is understood the investment is between \$300,000 and \$400,000. As the new town is to comprise at least 200 model dwellings, with paved streets and all city conveniences, its development will mean an outlay of probably \$1,000,000 or more and it is said the new plant will cost several millions of dollars.

It will be next to the big marine ways the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company is building on about 15 acres, bought last spring, and will be across the railroad from the Marsh State Glass Company plant. The project will result in the village of Elberon, included in the purchase, being made into a good sized town of up-to-date grade.

NEW FOOD CARDS BEING DISTRIBUTED

Mr. Hoover, through the food administrators of the various counties desires to place in each home, in the United States during the week December 1 to December 8, a new food card.

This card contains no hard and fast rules but just suggestions as to the continued conservation of food for another year at least in order that we may help the many millions of people in Europe, who are now starving and who will perish this winter unless help is sent.

These cards are being mailed today to the women of the towns and townships of Washington county who are acting as chairmen for the women's committee of the Council of Defense and they are requested to distribute these cards to each household, using the school children as a means of distribution. Distributors are urged to be careful to avoid duplication and to leave cards with those who have no children of school age.

It is hoped that each home of American and foreign born people will be reached.

Mrs. Owen Murphy, Director of Food Conservation, Women's Committee, Council of Defense.

ADAM'S EXPRESS CO. Will sell at Public Auction Saturday Dec. 14 beginning at 10 o'clock A. M., miscellaneous collection of unclaimed goods. 322 Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi. 155-12.*

Notice Rebekahs Regular meeting Friday Dec. 6 at 7:30. Nomination and election of officers. All members requested to be present. Margaret Moody, N. G. 155-11.*

Bring the children to Toyland, Santa Clause Headquarters. Berry, plenty of suitable gifts to select from. 153-13 from.

EXAMINATION FOR CLERK-CARRIER

An open competitive examination under the rules of the U. S. Civil Service Commission for the position of clerk-carrier in the postoffice at Charleroi will be held on December 15, 1918 commencing at 9 o'clock a. m.

Application for this examination must be made on the prescribed form, which with necessary instructions, may be obtained from the Commission's local representative, Joseph M. Schoener at the local postoffice. A married woman whose husband is at present serving in the military or other service of the United States may be admitted to this examination. Salaries \$1,000 to \$1,300.

CANADIAN SOLDIER VISITING IN CHARLEROI

Private F. McHugh, who enlisted at Lindsay, Ontario, in the 109th Battalion, is visiting with his brother, Thomas McHugh of 631 Washington avenue. After enlisting in the 109th he was later transferred to the Fifth and at the battle of Loos in July, 1917 he was severely wounded. He lost his left leg had his right one smashed, right arm left useless, as well as a bullet wound in the left temple. Outside of that Private McHugh says he "is all right." He is but 20 years of age. A brother was killed in action on the 5th of May, while serving with his battalion in France.

Dainty watch bracelets of highest quality are included in our complete stock of Xmas jewelry, stop and shop at I Birken, 522 McKean.

Local merchants are arranging their holiday displays and from the looks of the windows, there will be plenty of suitable gifts to select from. 153-13 from.

TRIENNIAL ASSESSMENTS BEHIND SCHEDULE IN SOME DISTRICTS

STR. VOYAGER ALMOST READY FOR SERVICE

The steamer Voyager, of the Pittsburgh Coal company, which has been on the marine ways at Elizabeth, undergoing extensive repairs and alterations, is almost ready for service again. The boat is now being painted and it is expected will be placed in commission within a few days. Compound machinery was placed on the boat.

ELECTION OFFICERS MUST MAKE ANSWER

Judge Carpenter, of the Allegheny county bench, on Monday, ordered the grand jury to inquire into the failure of the board of the Second precinct of Forward township in that county to hold an election November 5. The order was made on the petition of the district attorney. If the jury finds the members of the board violated their oaths of office, criminal proceedings will be instituted against them.

The day after the November election it developed that the 400 voters of the second precinct of Forward township had been disfranchised through the failure of the election officers of the district to open the polls. These officers were summoned into court, when they said that other duties kept them engaged on the day in question and that they did not recall the polls. A number of witnesses have been summoned to testify.

NOMINATE OFFICERS FOR P. H. CIRCLE

The Protected Home Circle, at its meeting Wednesday evening, nominated the following officers: President Pearl Silbaugh; Vice President Minnie Lape; Secretary, Miss Gunderman; Treasurer, Romola Connell; Guardian, William Davies; Chaplain, Elizabeth Kulow; Guide, Laura McCoy; Companion, Catherine Weber; Sentinel, William Cratty; Watchman, Mattie Myers; Pianist, Florence Williams; and Trustee, William Davies.

It was decided to hold a euchre party on the 18th of December to raise funds to pay the war tax for the members of the circle now serving in the army of whom there are 53. Dancing and refreshments concluded a very pleasant evening.

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Work Must Be Completed Not Later Than December 31

TAXES LEVIED ON THESE VALUES

The triennial assessment situation in the county is said to be serious. This has been brought about by the fact that it has been almost impossible to get assessors at some points in the county.

The law specifically requires that the assessment be completed on or before December 31st. The returns must be made to the county commissioners before that time. Early in the coming year it will be necessary for the commissioners to levy the tax for 1919 and until they have the figures of the triennial assessment before them it will be impossible to perform this duty. With this fact confronting the county, there are some districts where the assessments have not yet been started, while in others the work is away behind the schedule.

In Charleroi for instance, which is a large district, and which requires a great deal of work, the assessment is away behind, because of the fact that the assessor elected, Charles Feste, resigned some time ago, and it was not until a comparatively short time ago that H. S. Piersol was elected to take his place. Since that time efforts have been made to get the work up to near schedule, but it has not been accomplished, although Borough Clerk Nickerson has given of his time to make up the field books, while Mr. Piersol has also done a great deal of work.

Assessing and the fixing of valuation and levying of taxes is a technical matter and just what effect it might have if the law is not complied with and valuations fixed within the time required by law, has not yet been determined.

When all returns have been sent in the county commissioners act as a board of revision, hear appeals and fix final values, upon which the taxes of the next three years are levied. This work must be done early in 1919.

COMMISSIONERS ELECT MERCANTILE APPRAISER

Homer H. Spriggs of East Washington, has been elected mercantile appraiser for Washington county for the year 1919. The choice was made by the county commissioners. The name of Mr. Spriggs was placed in nomination by John O. Watson, president of the board, while Mr. Barnum placed the name of Harry W. Scott of North Charleroi before the board. A vote being taken, Mr. Spriggs was supported by Mr. Watson and Mr. Hill, while Mr. Barnum voted for Mr. Scott. The new official will enter upon his duties immediately after the first of the year.

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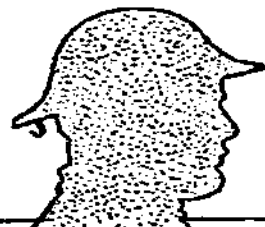
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WHAT WILL HE THINK
IF WE FAIL?
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WHAT SHALL IT BE?

A leading question in many quarters just now is whether the President of the United States will voluntarily surrender the extraordinary rights and powers conferred upon him by Congress as a strictly war measure. Congress practically made itself a "rubber stamp" that the powers of the executive might be centralized in order to wage war more effectively and now that hostilities have ceased, there are many members who are of the opinion that these powers should be voluntarily surrendered.

President Wilson will be absent from the country for a period of at least six weeks, which will practically hold up any action along that line for the coming winter, in the meantime his subordinate acting under the authority conferred without any power on the part of Congress to successfully protest, if they so desired.

It is said that through the accident of war, paternalism has ruled supreme. Officialdom has been in possession. It has been entrenched in power beyond what it dared to hope for, and power is sweet. It is not easy for officialdom and those who feed at its table to give it up. It is but human nature that they should come readily to believe that it is best to leave in the Government's charge permanently much of what has been confided to it in the stress of the emergency of war.

It is less than a month since the war stopped and yet in that short time there have been put forth shrewdly prepared arguments in favor of paternalism which, under a variety of names and disguises, would be welcome to many who live or hope to live on its huge patronage. Such a movement appeals to many who do not sufficiently appreciate, in the face of the lessons of history, ancient and modern, that the only free government which ever lasted, or even can last, was and is a government which gives the broadest scope to the individual, limited only by equally broad but wisely conceived regard for the general welfare.

Paternalism is the most insidious foe of liberty, with its ally and close relative, bureaucracy must not be permitted to take footing in our soil. It would be bitter irony of fate if while democracy triumphed on the bloody fields of war over that arch system and spirit, Germany, our own governmental and social practices were to be infected with the poison of paternalism.

SAILORS IN LUCK

There is much that is alluring as well as inspiring in the vision of a future great American merchant marine which the chairman of the Shipping Board presents to the youth of this country. We are building our ships," says Mr. Hurley, "with quarters which we expect Americans to occupy. We are going to have two men in a room, not sleeping on a coal pile, but on a mattress with springs, with a new bed and bath and other accommodations. When our sailors get back after their experience, they are going to get tired of the home town life and we are going to ship them up to go aboard on our ships." The old life of the merchant sailor had nothing like this to offer and it is certainly enticing. It carries an appeal likely to reach not only discharged soldiers and sailors enlisted for the war only but to youth of our vast interior who have never yet smelled the sea.

We have not only two million soldiers in France and nearly two mil-

lions in the home cantonments but a anniversary of its making. November 11, by next year, will be a new holiday on our calendar indeed a new holiday on the world's calendar. It will be the world's real Thanksgiving and a ready ear to the invitation to seek new adventure and travel by sea under such agreeable conditions. The discharged men from our expanded navy alone are likely to turn in considerable numbers to the merchant marine. When we went into the war our navy had only 56,000 officers and men and 12,000 Marines. The total now is no less than 592,923 serving on 1,600 vessels, the number of the latter having increased ten times.

OPINIONS DIFFER

Ismuel Ely Quigg, writing in the New York Sun, says that "if the President knew how many of his fellow citizens find it in their minds today the unwelcome notion that a sentiment of personal vanity instead of a reason truly grounded in public necessity, has prompted his decision to go abroad at this time I believe he would stay at home. It is a sentiment similar to that which prompted him to ask the American people to give him a Congress that he might carry around in his vest pocket."

NOVEMBER ELEVENTH

The armistice ending the great world war was signed on November 11, 1918.

The famous compact of the Pilgrim Fathers in the cabin of the Mayflower in Massachusetts Bay, was signed on November 11, 1620. That remarkable compact has always been regarded as the foundation stone of American democracy and it was most fitting that the great triumph of world democracy should be proclaimed on the

Washington county sent 4,465 men to the National Army, two companies to the National Guard, which were in the 110th Infantry, a part of the Twenty-eighth Division as well as hundreds of volunteers who enlisted in the various branches of the military, the navy and the Marines. More than that, it had hundreds of more men all ready to go, many of whom would have been on the way before this had not the war come to a close in November. The patriotism of the county is well shown in the large number of men sent to war, as well as subscribing to Liberty Loans and the various war activities. Washington county was no slacker.

With the coming of next spring the state of Pennsylvania ought to be in shape to push a good roads campaign which will open highways in every direction that have long been neglected. The State is now in a position to get the necessary funds, and with the proper business methods applied in their disbursement, we ought to receive full value for every dollar.

The casualty lists still continue to come in and if reports are true, it will be several weeks before all of them have been reported. Even now some of the casualties reported and district fuel administrators is an indication that some of the orders almost two months ago, which is an indication that many sad messages are yet to come before finish is written on the list.

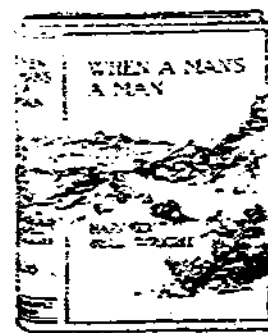
It need not be surprising of a great many of the American troops be utilized for police service in Germany. That country has not yet complied with the terms of the armistice and unless the officials now responsible for affairs in that country "come across" at once it may be that a larger area of the old German empire will be taken charge of by the allied troops, which would require a number of additional American military units to serve as patrols. Should such a condition arise the American soldiers will get an opportunity to show the Germans some fine specimens of the "lightning trained Yankees."

Governor-elect Sproul is already picking his cabinet, and the men chosen so far have not only met the approbation of his fellow Republicans, but likewise the admiration of many of his political opponents. Governor Sproul is going to Harrisburg with the best wishes of the people of the State, in the hope that his administration may be one of the best in the history of the Keystone state.

When peace is established and the disordered world restored to order, it is by no means impossible that the red flag will be counted among the things that have not survived the upheaval. Just now it is too much in evidence, waving wherever, in the words of Milton, "Night and Chaos hold their reign and by confusion stand."

The resignations of the national and district fuel administrators is an indication that some of the orders pertaining to the regulation and distribution of coal have passed into the discard. They were the proper thing, however, during the war.

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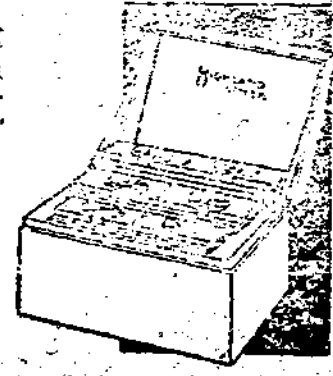
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Turnover	25c
Bingo	25c
Pussy Caten pins	50c
Jack the Giant Killer	10c
Post Office	0c
Little Jack Horner	25c
Robinson Crusoe	25c
Twilight Express	\$1.00
Our Battleships	\$1.00
Spool	50c
Jack Straws	10 and 25c
Rumme	25c
Cinderella	10c
Gypsy Fortune Teller	10c
Authors	25c
Dr. Busby	25c
Toytown School	39c
Bradley's Bull Board	25c & 50c
Noahs Ark	25c
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Needle Work Set	59c
Checkers	39c
Bradley's Dissected Map	75c
Trokinole	39c
Pitch Em	\$1.25
Bead Stringing	\$1.00
Bead Stringing	25c
Jack and Jill	25c
Bradley Infantry	25c
Siege Gun	25c
Tru Life Doll	39c
Conette	50c
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In Every Walk of Life

It is a fact that red blooded men and women are at the top in every walk of life. Men and women with the driving force of red blood, rich in iron and phosphates do things, they get results.

Red blooded women are the heads of the happiest and most contented homes. They have the will and the desire to be real companions and helpmates.

Leadership and happiness is only for the men and women who are willing to keep their blood and nerves strengthened and nourished with iron and phosphates.

A prominent doctor says, "It is a crime that so many men and women lack the rich, red blood and strong steady nerve to achieve their ambition. It is the more so because this watery blood is unnecessary, as rich, red blood and strong nerves are the basis of the health of everyone. Phosphates iron makes pure blood. It makes a new blood. It gives strength, rouses color to the cheeks, increases the weight and appetite. It gives the nerves and the blood the power to work together and makes you feel like a new man or woman."

There is nothing to it. It is a simple thing to do. It is to take a few drops of the purest iron and phosphate preparation, the genuine Phosphates Iron, to be found in the form of pills or tablets. Insist on the name.

Hennings Drug Store and leading druggists everywhere.

Influenza and kindred diseases start with a cold.

Don't trifle with it. At the first shiver or sneeze, take

CASCARA QUININE

Standard cold remedy for 20 years--in tablet form--safe, sure, no opiates--breaks up a cold in 24 hours--relieves grip in 3 days. Money back if fails. The genuine has a Red Top with Mr. Hill's picture. At All Drug Stores.

NORTH CHARLEROI

Miss Lenora Curtis has returned from a visit with her parents in Connelville.

Mrs. Charles Carson was the guest of her mother in Fayette City Wednesday.

Miss Hannah Jarvis of Pittsburgh is the guest of her niece Miss Elizabeth Jarvis.

Miss Grace Phillips visited over Sunday with her uncle John H. Risbeck of Squirrel Hill, Pittsburgh.

Miss Celine Hagerty has returned to Sewickley where she will visit for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Chessure and daughter are spending a few days with relatives in Rices Landing.

John Hogan and daughters Minnie and Elizabeth spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. George Vanderslice.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jarvis and children, and Mrs. Davis Woodward, are to be in Pittsburgh and attend the exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. Conn Buchanan accompanied their son Conn to Greensburg Academy after spending several weeks here with his parents.

Charles J. Phillips and daughter Miss Mary of near Uniontown were Wednesday guests of the former's son Frank Phillips and daughter Mrs. William Faulks.

Miss Sarah Gill of Newell, Miss Alice White of Belle Vernon and William Dwyer of Fayette City were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Harris.

A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Williamson out Maple Creek road on Monday, when the Dames of Malta gathered to celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary. They presented Mrs. Williamson with a beautiful set of silverware. A dainty lunch was served the crowd of about 25 by the hostess.

There will be a meeting of the Frances Willard class of the M. E. Sunday school Friday evening in the church. Business of importance.

COAL RESTRICTIONS ARE NOW REMOVED

All industries will now be permitted to obtain fuel without the help of the fuel administration. This announcement was made in Pittsburgh on Wednesday by R. W. Gardiner, district fuel distributor. The only favored institutions are charitable, Federal, state and civic, public service utilities and retail trade dealers. All restrictions on distribution are removed with the exception of the above cases, but price control is still maintained.

TUBERCULOSIS IN THE WAKE OF INFLUENZA

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who show loss of weight, fever, or sweats, should immediately consult their family physician and insist upon a complete examination to determine if any evidence of tuberculosis may be found. Persons in this condition are unfit to work. They should live in the open air as much as possible, should have food to the limit of digestion and should sleep in the open air.

Prompt recognition of tuberculosis with adoption of a few intensive changes in one's life for a few months will usually result in checking its progress and bring about cure.

Every citizen of the Commonwealth unable to pay for physical examination, may now be examined free of cost at the tuberculosis dispensary of the State Department of Health. These dispensaries have all been reopened since the influenza epidemic has passed and are now available for careful examination, for treatment and for the filing of applications for admission to the three State Sanatoria. It is altogether probable that these dispensaries will be called upon to do more work during the coming winter months than ever has been thrown upon them since they were created in 1917.

FOUR-MINUTE MEN WILL DISBAND SOON

The Four-Minute Men which have been such a factor in giving publicity to matters of importance, issued by the government, will cease to exist as an organization on the evening of the 24th of December, thenight before Christmas. The organization has three campaigns to take care of yet, to conclude Christmas eve. The Four-Minute-Men were authorized to speak officially only in themoving picture theatres, although their services were required in the Liberty Loan, Red Cross and United War Activities drives and in all of which they participated. The speakers have been a power during their existence and can surrender their duties with a feeling that they have done everything and more than the government expected of them.

Pauline Virginia Musgrave.
Pauline Virginia, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Musgrave, died at the home of her parents, 805 McKean avenue, Wednesday, December 4. The remains were taken to Parkersburg, W. Va., this afternoon where funeral services and interment will take place.

Tony Guidette
Tony Guidette died at his home, 825 Oakland avenue, Tuesday, December 3 at 7:15 p. m., aged 32 years. He is survived by his widow and four children. Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with interment in Charleroi cemetery. The deceased was a member of the Charleroi Italian band.

Toyland is crowded every day. Better shop early and save the worry. Berryman's.

Notice.
Owing to our being overstocked with newspapers, we have been compelled to absolutely discontinue the purchase of same.

Imperial Glass Co.
154-t2

The diet during and after influenza. Horlick's Malted Milk, nourishing, digestible.

Special sale on all Millinery at Wests. 530 McKean avenue. 155-t3p

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Five room house, 125 Lookout avenue. Inquire L. J. Grimes, Charleroi Building and Trust Realty Dept. 151-tf

FOR SALE—Graphophone with 56 records. 725 Lookout avenue. 153-t1p

FOR SALE—Five room dwelling in good location on Meadow avenue. Immediate possession. George W. Disbeck. 154-t2

FOR SALE—Sewing machines, second hand and slightly shopworn machines. Singer, Standard, Domestic, New Royal and Minnesota. These machines are in perfect sewing order and will be sold as low as \$8 and up. Also while this sale is on there will be a special price on a White Rotary. Sale will take place Saturday Dec. 7 at White Sewing Machine office, 121 Fallowfield avenue. 155-t3p

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room for refined gentleman. Inquire 637 Fallowfield avenue. 152-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished room for two gentlemen. 101 Fallowfield ave. 153-t3p

FOR RENT—Two rooms for light housekeeping. Apply 530 McKean avenue. 155-t3p

WANTED—Twelve men between the ages of 25 and 45 who are willing to work and who have had some selling experience. Good salary and commission. Apply in own handwriting to J. M. O'Connell. 155-tf

WANTED—To rent four or five room flat in downtown district. Family of three adults. Inquire 338 Mail office or phone Bell 185-M. 152-t3p

WANTED—Man for furniture store. Must be able to drive Ford truck. Apply to Southern Furniture Company, 412 Fallowfield Avenue. 153-t3

WANTED—To rent a typewriter for one week. Willing to pay amount asked. Inquire at 706 Meadow avenue. 155-t1p

WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework. Apply at Porter's jewelry store, 502 Fallowfield avenue. 155-t3

WANTED—Girl to assist with general house work. Good wages. Apply 530 Fallowfield avenue. 155-t3

STOLEN—Taupe neckpiece, at a dance in Monongahela Wednesday evening Nov. 27. Party known. If same is not returned in due time prosecution will follow. 339 Mail office. 150-t6p

Ready For Action
The K of C. Midgents of Charleroi would like to book games with the following clubs, B. B. B., Methodist Jr., and North Belle Vernon High school. Any person desiring games please call 24-R, Charleroi and ask for George Hendershot.

Card of Thanks.
We wish to thank all friends who were so kind to us in our recent bereavement of husband and brother. We are grateful for floral tributes.
Mrs. Lucy Cupp
Jesse Cupp
Hila Cupp. 155-t1p

Card of Thanks.
We wish to thank our neighbors and friends who were so kind to us during the sickness and death of our mother. The floral tributes were greatly appreciated.
Jesse Cupp
Hila Cupp. 155-t1p

An enduring gift and always acceptable is a selection of table ware. Call and see what we have to offer at I. Birken, 522 McKean avenue. 153-t3

Follow the crowds to Berryman's, Charleroi's Big Christmas Store. Don't fail to bring the children to visit Toyland. 153-t3

For Rent

One large Brick store room good location for \$50 per month.
1 Hall Saturday and Monday nights
1 small store room, \$12.00.
House on Lincoln Ave \$19.00.
House on Lincoln Ave., \$25.00.
House in Sixth street \$17.00.
3 story Brick for \$6000.

I. P. HEPLER,
411 Fallowfield Ave.,
Charleroi, Pa.

Bell Phone 523
Peoples Cash Meat Market
521 McKEAN AVE.
CHARLEROI, PA.
Local 140-A

Buy this week at a great saving--Our success lies in serving you good things Cheap!

Butter, Eggs, Cheese and all meats are up in Price--But not with us. We quote the following specials. This is a great saving to you on each item.
FRESH FISH, OYSTERS AND ALL KIND SMOKED FISH. RABBITS IN SOON.

In our meatline, Fresh and Smoked we are up to our Reputation. Good things Cheap
WATCH OUR WINDOW

Boiling Beef, per lb.	16c
Pork Shoulders, per lb.	30c
Pork Loin, per lb.	33c
Good Oleo, per lb.	30c
Kingnut Butter	35c
Good Luck Butter, 5 lb. for	\$1.85
isco, per lb.	30c
Country Butter, per lb.	57c
Cure Land, per lb.	3c
Good Eggs, per doz.	52c
Soup Beans, 2 lb.	15c
Blotters, 3 for	25c
Herring, 2 for	25c
Sour Kraut, per lb.	8c
Lenox Soap, each	5c
P & G Soap, 2 bars for	15c

Special of Flour this week, including Vienna Brand
—WATCH OUR WINDOW AND SAVE YOUR \$\$\$

Peoples Cash Meat Market
521 McKean Ave. Charleroi, Pa.

WHERE WOUNDED MEN YIELD TO DAY DREAMS

Bestored to Health and Vigor in
Red Cross Convalescent
Homes.

The surgeon has extracted the im-
partially distributed bits of shrapnel
from your works. The wounds have
healed. The wheels go round again,
and the clock ticks.

But it doesn't keep correct time.
This business of calling "Time!" on
the Boche means so many broken clocks
nowadays that the master-menders
can't keep them on their tables after
they're mended. So the question where
they shall sit around while they're be-
ing regulated looms large.

The Red Cross answers that ques-
tion with its convalescent homes. It
has six of these in operation. A suit-
able place is found—sometimes don-
ated—and management and equip-
ment are provided by the Red Cross,
while the Army has furnished disci-
pline and a never-failing supply of con-
valescents.

These homes mean that men who
are scarcely hospital subjects, yet who
can by no means go back to their
duties, have a place that does what
"home" does for the French or Eng-
lish soldier, what "home" does for
any one, in fact, when the doctor gets
through.

You know, he says: "You're all
right now. It's only a matter of nurs-
ing and food."

But you know he's only looking at
the works he's tinkered, and that the
soul within you is gnawing as it never
did when the body was down and out.
It wants something, and it doesn't
know what it is. But if it doesn't get
it pretty quick the works are going to
get gummed again. You know your
mother could find out what that dog-
gone thing is right away and hand it
to you on a plate. But General Per-
shing won't let you go to her. * * *
And the War Department won't let her
come to you.

Then you're taken to a Red Cross
convalescent home—and there is the
very thing you wanted! But you
couldn't describe it even then to save
your life.

It is a bit of coddling, and pretty
surroundings, and women's faces, and
light laughter and time to play and all
that sort of thing. It is forgetting the
crash of war, and remembering that
there are pleasant, soft voices. It's
even such things as gaily-flowered sofa
pillows to jam into a corner and make
a nice jolling place while you read
and smoke and talk. It's slippers in-
stead of trench boots, or day-dreams
in place of the nightmare of killing.

NO SEALS SOLD THIS YEAR.

The customary sale of Red Cross
Christmas seals will not be held this
year. It seemed best to both the
American Red Cross and the National
Tuberculosis Association to unite in
the Red Cross Christmas Roll Call to
reduce the number of appeals to the
public for contributions. There will
be no lessening of activities by the
National Tuberculosis Association
through this arrangement, as the Red
Cross War Council has appropriated
\$2,500,000 for anti-tuberculosis work
in 1919 in lieu of the money that ordi-
narily would be raised by a Christmas
Seal Campaign. However, every per-
son joining the Red Cross during the
Red Cross Christmas Roll Call will be
awarded ten seals to be used as heretofore.

THE RED CROSS GORDON.

An American Red Cross worker who
was among those volunteering to help
in the hospitals and at the station
where the hospital trains arrived, over-
heard some of the wounded talking
about the American Red Cross.

"Gee! We'd a starved if it hadn't
been for the Red Cross!" said one boy,
and then, laughing at his own exagger-
ation, he went on to explain the cir-
cumstances under which the Red Cross
representative with his division had
done some timely service. The Ger-
mans, of course, were to blame, for
they retreated so rapidly that it was
practically impossible for the supplies
to keep up with the pursuing Ameri-
cans.

"We cleaned up seven kilometers in
less than two hours," another reclining
figure explained, "and they were still
going when I was knocked out. For
three days I had had nothing to eat
but hard tack, and for some days be-
fore the food had been monotonous—
to put it mildly. So you can imagine
what it meant to us boys to have the
Red Cross Gordon come up with a sup-
ply of chocolate, canned peaches and
other good things. It was a life-saver."

1918 RED CROSS CHRISTMAS SEAL



ORDINANCE NO. 357
Regulating the Assemblages or
Meetings of Persons in the Borough.
Be it ordained and enacted by the
Burgess and Town Council of the Bor-
ough of Charleroi in Council assem-
bled, and it is hereby ordained and
enacted by the authority of the same
that all assemblages or meetings of
persons upon the highway, street,
lane, alley or wharf of the Borough,
to the interference, interruption or
exclusion of other citizens in their
legal right in the use thereof, and all
such assemblages or meetings of per-
sons upon vacant lots or upon boats
moored to the wharves or river front
in said Borough are forbidden, unless
twenty-four hours notice of the object
time and place of such assemblages
or meetings shall be given to the Bur-
gess by the person or persons mak-
ing application for the permit, as
hereafter provided.

In pursuance of the aforesaid re-
quirements and for the purpose of
preventing interference with and ob-
struction of the lawful use of said
highways, streets, lanes, alleys and
wharves of the Borough and the pre-
servation of peace and good order and
the public interest, the Burgess shall
have power, and it shall be his duty
to designate by permit the time and
place of such assemblages or meet-
ings and the length of time during
which such meetings may be had.

Section 2. Any person or persons
violating any of the provisions of
this Ordinance shall be punished by
a fine of not less than \$50.00 for each
offense, and in default of payment of
such fine or costs shall be committed
to the common jail of Washington
County for a period of not more than
thirty days.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or
part of Ordinance conflicting with
the provisions of this Ordinance be
and the same is hereby repealed, so
far as the same effects this Ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into an or-
dinance this 3rd day of December,
1918.

H. L. Swickey,
President.
Attest: Ira L. Nickeson,
Borough Clerk.

Examined and approved by me this
4th day of December 1918.

S. L. Woodward,
Chief Burgess.
Attest: Ira L. Nickeson,
Borough Clerk.

STEAMER MONITOR WILL GO ON THE DOCKS

The steamer Monitor of the Car-
negie Steel Company line, will be
placed on the docks at Hazelwood,
where it will receive a complete over-
hauling preparatory to the winter's
work. Last fall the Monitor was
sunk opposite the Charleroi wharf
in collision with the steamer Du-
quesne and after being raised was
placed on the docks for repairs. The
work on the boat at this time, how-
ever, will be of a more extensive char-
acter and will place the steamer in
excellent condition for strenuous ser-
vice.

If the first three days of Decem-
ber are a criterion as to the charac-
ter of winter weather we may expect
a mild season the next three months.

FOR SALE

6 room and bath, lot 60x150. Price
is right. Lock Four.
Modern 8 room house, Crest ave-
nue, with view of river for miles. Ex-
cellent location. Just the home for
particular party.
5 room house McKean Ave \$2300.
5 room house McKean avenue
\$2200.
10 room house Fallowfield Ave.
\$6,000.
100 acre farm near new mill at
Stockdale.

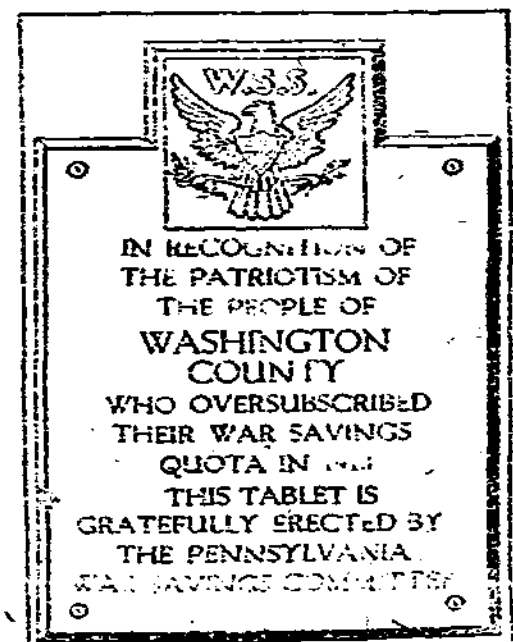
I. R. BLYTHE and SON
Night Bldg. Charleroi, Pa.

Stop! Look! Listen!

FOR SALE
For Sale: Five room house, Fallow-
field avenue, \$3000.
Five room house, Lincon, \$4500.
Six room house Fallowfield, \$6500
Six room house McKean, \$3000.
Eight room house Eight St., \$2500.
Nine room house and 8 room house
Main Street, \$4500.
Four room house Lincon, \$2000.
Six room house and vacant lot, \$4200.
Five room house, Crest, \$3000.
Six room and three room house
Maple Creek, \$2000.

A. L. DUBINSKY
112 Fallowfield Avenue Charleroi, Pa.

We Must Win This Tablet For Our Courthouse



Quota \$3,000,000
Sales to Date \$1,500,000
Deficit to Date \$1,500,000

Dance Friday Evening.

The "Old Glory Club" of the P. O.
S. of A. will hold their second dance
of a series of dances on Friday eve-
ning Dec. 6 in Marshall's Hall, Main
street, Monongahela, Pa. Mendels-
sohn's orchestra will furnish the mus-
ic. Admission per couple 75c extra
for 25c. Ladies or sailor admit-
ted free. 154-13

Kidneys Weakening? Look Out

Kidney and bladder troubles don't
disappear of themselves. They grow
upon you, slowly but steadily, under-
mining your health with deadly cer-
tainty, until you fall a victim to in-
curable disease.

Stop your troubles while there is
time. Don't wait until little pains be-
come big aches. Don't trifle with dis-
ease. To avoid future suffering begin
treatment with Gold Medal Haarlem
Oil Capsules now. Take three or four
every day until you feel that you are
entirely free from pain.

This well-known preparation has
been one of the national remedies of
Holland for centuries. In 1696 the
government of the Netherlands grant-

RHEUMATIC TORTURE

Take "Neutrone Prescription 99" and
The Pain and Aching Will Vanish

Rheumatic misery is now a thing of
the past.

It matters not how sore your joints
are, or how swollen and painful, one
bottle of "Neutrone Prescription 99"
will make you feel fine and comfort-
able.

"Neutrone Prescription 99" is a
different remedy. It is a liquid that
eliminates uric acid by absorption
through the blood and quickly soothes
and heals the inflammation.

It quickly takes the agony out of
joints and muscles and makes them
like new. "Neutrone Prescription 99"
is a good thing to have on hand at
all times. It is especially efficacious
when an attack is coming on as in al-
most every instance it will after a
few doses, rid the system of rheu-
matic poisons. 50c and \$1.00 the
bottle.

W. F. Hennings and leading drug-
gists everywhere.

**WILLIAMS' PIPER'S PHARMACY'S
ASTHMA MEDICINE**
SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS PRICE \$1.00
8 BOTTLES FOR \$8.00
TRIAL PACKAGE BY MAIL FOR
\$1.00
WILLIAMS' MED. CO., PROP., CLEVELAND, O.
For sale by Piper's Pharmacy.

PAST SERVICE

Our large list of pleased patrons is the best ad-
vertisement we have of the efficient and satisfac-
tory service we employ. We invite you to investigate
our business methods and respectfully refer you to
our many satisfied customers.

BANK of CHARLEROI
CHARLEROI, PA.

The lifting of the fuel ban which
prevented the use of electric light for
window display and outside signs at
night once more restores our streets
to their pre-war appearance and it is
a welcome change.

**"This is
what I
take for
a cough
or sore
throat:
Kemp's
Balsam. It isn't disagreeable,
and you can depend upon it to
give quick relief. It's guaran-
teed. I've used it for years and
always keep a bottle on hand."
Sold by druggists everywhere.**

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND
Laxative, for Constipation, Biliousness,
Headache, Indigestion, etc.
Chichester's Diamond Brand
Pills is Red and Gold wrapper.
Bottle, sealed with Blue Ribbon.
Take no other. Buy of your
Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S
DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25
cents a box. 10 boxes \$2.50. Sold
everywhere.

THE COUNCIL OF NATIONAL DEFENSE is
urging the public to purchase Xmas presents which are
of a useful nature. We believe the people appreciating
the spirit of the times have already indicated their in-
tention of following out this splendid advice.

Handkerchiefs

undoubtedly fall in the category of useful gifts and we
are confident will be purchased freely this year. Our
stock of Men's and Ladies' Plain, Embroidered, Initial
and Boxed is still very complete. Consequently do not
delay but look over our stock immediately.

EUGENE FAU
514-16 Fallowfield Ave.
CHARLEROI, PA.



Don't Miss It!

Be Sure to Get Your

FREE 15c Can of

**MULE TEAM
BO~RAXO**
BATH & TOILET POWDER

with the purchase of a 1-lb. box of

20 Mule Team Borax

and an 8-oz. box of

**20 Mule Team Borax
Soap Chips**

See Coupon in last Sunday's paper

